

In the embodiment of FIG. 6, the integral stop is bounded by a chord formed by flat edge 55, extending across the end of opening 50, so that opening 50 has a segment shape bounded by the chord (flat edge 55)."

At page 11 line 18, before the paragraph beginning "Thus, from one aspect," please insert the following paragraph:

"As described above with reference to FIG. 13 and as shown in FIGS. 14 - 17, the outer peripheral surface portion 140 of hub 10 may have a suitable form concentric with opening 20, such as a right circular cylindrical form (FIG. 14), a right elliptical cylindrical form (FIG. 15), a pyramidal form (FIG. 16), or a conical form (Fig. 17)."

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 17, and 21 as follows:

1. (Once amended) A hub for a pulley, gear, or wheel [, said hub having a first opening for] for mounting on a shaft of the type having a keyway and a shaft end, [said first opening having an inner surface and first and second ends,] said hub comprising:
  - a) a first opening extending axially into said hub, said first opening having an inner surface [for disposing said hub on said shaft and said first opening having first and second ends]
  - b) an integral key extending radially inward from said inner surface of said first opening [for engaging said keyway when said hub is disposed on said shaft] and
  - c) an integral stop extending across at least a portion of one of said first and second ends of said first opening, [for preventing said shaft from extending beyond said hub when said hub is disposed on said shaft].

4. (Once amended) [A] An assembly comprising a hub as recited in claim 3 in combination with said shaft and a bolt, wherein [said shaft has an end and] said shaft has a tapped hole in said shaft end, whereby said second opening provides access to said tapped hole in said shaft end by [a] said bolt [for fastening said hub to said shaft].